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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO US OF SONEDE OFFICIAL

REF: LAMING TELEX RECEIVED BY EMBASSY TUNIS 2/24/78

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1. FOLLOWING RESPONDS TO YOUR TELEX RECEIVED FEBRUARY 24:
BDET IMPRESSED BY YOUR PROPOSAL AND BELIEVES IT WOULD
BE USEFUL IF PROSPECTIVE PARTNER SONEDE HAD FIRSHAND
EXPOSURE TO YOUR TECHNOLOGY. AS YOU ARE AWARE, PRE-
SIDENT AHMED FRIH OF SONEDE IS HIGH ON LIST OF APPROVED
EMBASSY ALTERNATE NOMINEES FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITOR
GRANTS. HE DEFINITELY WOULD LIKE TO VISIT USA IN
JUNE ON COMBINED BUSINESS AND CULTURAL ORIENTATION
VISIT. HOWEVER, HE WISHES TO BE CLEARLY AN OFFICIAL
VISITOR AND DOES NOT WISH TO ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL
TRAVEL DIRECTLY FROM PRIVATE PARTY. WE, FOR OUR
PART, NOT ABLE TO OFFER HIM FULL INTERNATIONAL VISI-
TOR GRANT UNTIL WE ESTABLISH HOW MANY OF OUR PRIMARY
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NOMINEES WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL THIS FISCAL YEAR.
THIS DETERMINATION NOT POSSIBLE BEFORE LATE APRIL.

2. HOWEVER, WE--INCLUDING CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER--ARE CON-
VINCED THAT FIRH'S VISIT FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES FULLY
JUSTIFIED AND WOULD SUPPORT PARTIAL GRANT COVERING
US DOMESTIC TRAVEL AND PER DIEM (OTHER THAN PLANT

VISIT) IF OTHER FINANCING ARRANGED FOR BALANCE OF EXPENSES. IN ORDER TO SEEK SOLUTION TO DILEMMA, WE SEE NO OBJECTION TO YOUR PROPOSAL TO CONTACT MARSHALL BERG, DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF NEAR EAST/ NORTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS, BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, IN DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

3. APPRECIATE YOUR KEEPING US ADVISED ON PLANS FOR VISIT AS THEY DEVELOP. REGARDS, HARRY M. MONTGOMERY, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR.

AMERICAN EMBASSY,
TUNIS, TUNISIA
MULCAHY

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